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Re:

Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application

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For: Balun Transformer with Means for Reducing a Physical Dimension

Thereof

Inventors:

Burns et al.

Our Ref:

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated July 9, 2004, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$1,679.00 to cover: \$1,370.00 Issue Fee;
 - \$ 9.00 Advance Copies of Patent;
 - \$ 300.00 Publication Fee:
- 2. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
- 3. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
- 4. Letter to the Draftsman;
- 5. 21 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1A, 1B, 2A-2B, 3, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A-6B, 6C-6D, 6E-6F, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16) approval of which is respectfully requested; and
- 6. One (1) return postcard.

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Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are 21 sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1A, 1B, 2A-2B, 3, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A-6B, 6C-6D, 6E-6F, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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